



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held February 14, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The criminal illegal alien population in the County’s jail currently comprises about 24% of the total inmate population. Consequently, the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), which reimburses State and local governments for housing criminal illegal aliens, is vital to the County of Los Angeles. Without adequate reimbursement through SCAAP, State and local governments are forced to shoulder the high costs of incarcerating criminal illegal aliens. The President’s proposed budget excludes funding for the SCAAP program in its entirety.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Chief Administrative Officer was directed to prepare letters from the Board to President Bush, and all members of the United States Congress, in support of full reimbursement from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program for the incarceration of criminal illegal aliens.

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Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
County Counsel

Letters sent to:

The President
Each Member, United States Congress